

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

This week the children have taken part in our Harmony Pledge Re-Launch: Show Your True Colours. The re-launch focusses on the character competencies that the Harmony Pledge aims to develop. Developing character allows children to achieve positive health, education and employment. It encourages children to understand, value and demonstrate positive behavioural traits that makes them well-rounded citizens. During the week, the children have taken part in a range of exciting activities to highlight the 10-character competencies allowing them the opportunity to be aspirational, confident, resilient, tolerant, creative, communicative, motivational, co-operative, a problem solver and honest. Well done everybody, we have had a fantastic first week back in school. I can't wait to see the displays showcasing your Pledge achievements in the main hall.

Attendance



Our attendance target is 96%

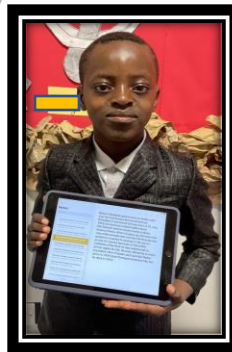
This week our whole school attendance total was 95% -
Very Well done!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Word of the Week

This week we have been discussing the word **'character'** and what it means. The children took part in a quiz to remember the 10 character competencies.

Digital Stars



Wisdom in Year 3 was our digital star this week. Garnet class had been researching Nelson Mandela in class and Wisdom went home to find out even more about him, and then wrote a fantastic biography. Well done Wisdom!



Mr. Dunn Says...

Hi everyone – what a great week it's been! Our curriculum week has gone really well and it was fabulous to see so many bright, colourful children walking through the school gates today! One thing to remember this weekend. If you are going to any bonfire parties –KEEP SAFE! Fireworks are great fun but are also very dangerous. Remember that you must follow the Firework Code, keep well back from lit fireworks and never, ever mess with them! Have a great weekend – see you all on Monday!

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



In Nursery we have been practising writing our names. We have enjoyed learning about the Harmony Pledge. We have completed lots of activities including, acting out 'Going on a Bear Hunt.

Reception



In reception this week we have been having lots of fun thinking about the Harmony Pledge. We have been problem solving with the Beebots to get them through a maze, being creative and creating pictures in the style of Van Gogh and lots more!

Year 1



This week we have been looking at a new text in English called 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'. We ordered the story and then drew story maps to help us talk about the story. In Maths we have been ordering numbers. For our curriculum week we have been looking at the artist Mark Burrell. We became inspired by his work and got creative by making some bonfire pictures.

Year 2



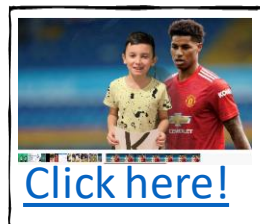
We have had a great week thinking about the character competencies linked to our Harmony pledge. We researched aspirational astronaut Neil Armstrong. Wrote our own speech about tolerance based on Martin Luther king's and confidently recorded a planet song.

Year 3



Year 3 have been researching Nelson Mandela as an aspirational person. We have had class debates and have even created a collaborative class portrait of him! We have been rehearsing and performing poetry. Ask us to read our poem to you!

Year 4



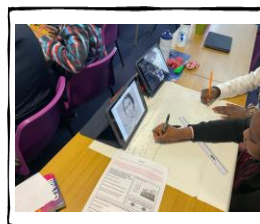
We have been researching Marcus Rashford as an aspirational person. We sent him emails congratulating him on helping to end child food poverty, We have also recorded iMovies of our research using green screens..

Year 5



Year five have been discussing Martin Luther King's speech and have thought about Tolerance and Resilience. We worked on recreating his famous speech and then thought about our own dreams and aspirations for the future and for the world

Year 6



We have been researching Rosa Parks as part of our aspirational character competencies. We used our iPads to gather information and worked in small teams to create a poster.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Musa for super sounding out and blending in phonics.

Reception Opal – Haroon for always trying his best..

Year 1 Sapphire – Suleiman for being an excellent communicator.

Year 1 Jade – Nuraz for his fantastic effort in phonics this week.

Year 2 Pearl – Suleimane for thoroughly engaging with the pledge competencies this week.

Year 2 Topaz – Rakim for excellent effort with his reading.

Year 3 Coral – Salman for **EXCELLENT** work in Maths this week comparing and ordering numbers!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Wisdom for his wonderful independent research on Nelson Mandela!

Year 4 Amethyst – Khadija for absolutely superb reading and always asking excellent questions.

Year 4 Citrine – Hiba for always being kind, caring, hardworking and a pleasure to teach.

Year 5 Jet – Amal for a beautiful piece of art work in the style of Banksy.

Year 5 Zircon – Arif for having a wonderful attitude to learning.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Rayhan for his positive attitude towards learning.

Year 6 Onyx – Sofiyat for excellent work, especially with Roman Numerals in maths!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Jason for a brilliant attitude to learning every day.

Firestone – Hamna for her excellent sentence writing using colourful semantics.